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VIA FACSIMILE

The Honorable Susan Oki Moliway Judge, United States Courthouse Prince Kuhio Federal Building 300 Ala Moana Boulevard Honolulu, Hawaii 96850

Re:

Hawaii Children's Blood and Cancer Group v. Hawai'i Pacific Health, et al.,

Civil No. CV03-00708 SOM/LEK

Dear Judge Mollway:

This letter is to update you on the status of the parallel state case, Woodruff, et al. v. Hawai'i Pacific Health, et al. (Civil No. 02-1-0090-01), in the First Circuit before the Honorable Bert I. Ayabe ("State Action").

On September 11, 2007, the trial date in the State Action was continued to April 7, 2008. Since that time, HPH Defendants have filed a second Motion for Partial Summary Judgment, seeking adjudication as to all of the remaining non-antitrust claims in that case. Hearing on this Motion took place last week Thursday, December 6th, at which time Judge Ayabe took the matter under advisement.

There has not yet been a final judgment in the State Action, which event Your Honor has previously indicated would be a condition precedent to the instant matter progressing further in Federal Court. Accordingly, HPH Defendants respectfully request that the remaining, previously scheduled pretrial deadlines and conference dates in the instant matter (Civil No. CV03-00708) be removed from the Court's calendar pending the resolution of all issues in the State Action, and the entry of final judgment therein.

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